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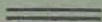
OF THE

## TOWN OF RUTLAND VERMONT

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## Selectmen's Report

The general expenses of the town have been about as usual. No extra expenses. Following is the summary of expenses and list of orders drawn:

Lights.....	\$ 131 42
Sheep killed.....	81 00
Printing.....	58 15
Land damage.....	100 00
State taxes.....	1,259 70
Bridges.....	91 78
Water trough.....	10 00
Interest.....	443 20
Insurance.....	38 93
Elections.....	31 58
Making tax books, grand list, etc.....	55 84
Railings.....	24 60
Town officers.....	100 00
Rutland Library.....	100 00
Misscellaneous.....	55 66
Orders for road work.....	2,291 38
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	\$4,873 24
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# ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

1912		
1557	M. J. Gorman, damage, highway..	\$ 15 00
58	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	9 33
59	The Tuttle Co., binding reports....	4 50
60	E. A. Dodge, town reports.....	25 75
61	W. J. Byrne, acct. German death...	2 00
62	W. K. Dunton, land damage.....	100 00
63	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1,000 00
64	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	47 44
65	H. F. Field, county tax.....	23 77
66	Edw. H. Deavitt, state taxes.....	1,235 93
67	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1,000 00
68	Peru Metal Co., culvert.....	51 62
69	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1,000 00
70	Andrew Hatch, road work.....	300 00
71	W. J. Byrne, repairing bridge.....	2 50
72	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1,000 00
73	J. M. Hamilton, medical service....	6 50
74	Vt. Marble Co., repairs.....	1 10
75	Proctor Trust Co., interest.....	7 64
76	Mary McCormic, interest.....	25 00
77	W. H. Lester, interest.....	75 00
78	H. G. Lester, interest.....	75 00
79	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	9 33
80	A. B. Hatch, road work.....	451 80
81	Jas. Mantofe, road work.....	26 00
82	P. Mantofe, road work.....	18 20
83	J. Mantofe, road work.....	16 12
84	A. Martoni, road work.....	16 64
85	C. Martoni, road work.....	16 64
86	Vt. Marble Co., road work.....	13 13
87	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1,000 00
88	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	500 00
89	E. J. Fox, road work.....	500 00

1590	E. J. Fox, road work.....	\$500 00
91	E. J. Fox, road work.....	23 40
92	M. J. Francisco, insurance.....	38 93
93	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	18 66
94	Parker & Ryan, tools.....	10 16
95	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	9 33
96	The Tuttle Co., ballots, check lists	23 05
97	Not used.	
98	Not used.	
99	Rich. Teruezim, lighting road.....	2 00
1600	Slade & Byrne, supplies.....	11 90
1	E. J. Fox, road work.....	28 00
2	Vt. Marble Co., road work.....	298 58
3	Proctor Trust Co., interest.....	85 56
4	C. P. Beebe, bridges.....	20 75
5	D. S. Fox, ballot clerk.....	4 00
6	H. N. Clark, ballot clerk.....	4 00
7	J. E. Clifford, ballot clerk.....	4 00
8	Grant Boadman, ballot clerk.....	2 00
9	W. J. Hanley, ballot clerk.....	2 00
10	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	28 00
11	J. W. Hanley, election expense.....	15 58
12	E. S. Slade, tax books, etc.....	55 84
13	E. P. Gleason, sheep killed.....	69 00
14	J. D. Billings, sheep killed.....	12 00
15	E. J. Fox, road account.....	20 75
16	Chaffee Lumber Co., posts.....	13 25
17	W. C. Landon, wire for road.....	11 35
18	F. L. Beebe, road and bridges.....	21 44
19	Milo Lester, road and bridges.....	3 75
20	Rutland Library.....	100 00
21	Mary McCormic, interest.....	25 00
22	W. H. Lester, interest.....	75 00
23	H. G. Lester, interest.....	75 00
24	Not used.	



1625	Rut. Ry. Lt. & Power Co., lights..	\$ 9 33.
26	P. P. Bliss Co., printing.....	4 85
27	W. H. Lester, watering trough.....	2 50
28	E. J. Fox, watering trough.....	2 50
29	J. H. Blake, watering trough.....	2 50
30	L. K. Osgood, watering trough.....	2 50
31	F. G. Spaulding, plank.....	43 34
32	C. P. Beebe, salary.....	25 00
33	W. J. Byrne, salary.....	25 00
34	A. W. Perkins, salary .....	25 00
35	E. S. Slade, salary as clerk.....	25 00
36	C. P. Beebe, road work.....	8 50
37	B. H. Stickney, services.....	7 00
38	W. E. Moorehouse, cleaning hall..	2 00

\$10,373 24

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BEEBE,  
A. W. PERKINS,  
W. J. BYRNE,  
Selectmen.

## Report of Road Commissioner

I have done state work as follows:

I constructed 75 rods of gravel on the No. 6 East Pittsford road at a cost of \$325.

I re-surfaced 146 rods of gravel work on the No. 1 Pittsford road at a cost of \$284.37.

I re-surfaced 148 rods of gravel work on the No. 2 Clarendon road at a cost of \$300.04.

I used seven tanks of road oil, three tanks on the No. 1 Pittsford road, two tanks on the No. 2 Clarendon road, and two tanks on the No. 3 Center Rutland road. Total cost of oil \$197.51. I have drawn orders to the amount of \$2,590.17. The first two orders No. 2668 and No. 2669 were drawn for E. J. Fox.

### ORDERS DRAWN BY E. J. FOX

1912		
2654	Charles Fox.....	\$ 2 98
55	Fred Manning.....	8 97
56	D. S. Fox.....	3 50
57	A. J. Howard.....	70
58	Chester Huffmire.....	3 15
59	Archie Desmarais.....	7 68
60	Amidias Desmarais.....	4 03
61	B. F. Desmarais.....	9 50
62	Roy Sittson.....	88
63	Ed Gleason.....	5 00
64	W. H. Brooks.....	5 75
65	E. J. Fox.....	5 00
66	H. E. Pennock.....	4 40
67	W. E. Moorehouse.....	1 05

\$ 62 59



ORDERS DRAWN BY M. B. FISH

2668	S. P. Curtis & Son.....	\$ 2 40
69	Fred Hawley.....	9 30
70	Good Roads Machine Co.....	8 50
71	Frank Pelkey.....	12 25
72	W. H. Brooks.....	6 94
73	F. L. Beebe.....	48 00
74	M. B. Fish.....	153 56
75	Frank Pelkey.....	3 50
76	Fred Hawley.....	49 75
77	W. E. Moorehouse.....	10 90
78	John Murphy.....	25 30
79	Edmund Sargeant.....	8 52
80	Fred Sargeant.....	4 20
81	Fred Hawley.....	37 37
82	Frank Beebe.....	26 00
83	M. B. Fish.....	70 76
84	John Wellwood.....	6 05
85	B. F. Desmarais.....	2 63
86	Archie Desmarais.....	12 78
87	Amidias Desmarais.....	13 20
88	Arthur Hawley.....	25 53
89	Frank Beebe.....	18 30
90	Myron Baker.....	5 25
91	Edmund Sargeant.....	10 13
92	Fred Sargeant.....	6 13
93	City of Rutland.....	29 37
94	Walter Seward.....	13 75
95	H. C. Sheldon.....	2 00
96	Fred Hawley.....	11 60
97	W. E. Moorehouse.....	11 48
98	Dan Fox.....	8 05
99	Fred Provo.....	8 40
2700	M. B. Fish.....	94 50
1	H. E. Pennock.....	5 25

2702	W. E. Moorehouse.....	\$ 10 93
3	William Daniels.....	9 66
4	H. E. Pennock.....	1 05
5	F. B. Squires.....	28 75
6	John Wellwood.....	8 88
7	Franklin Squires.....	7 00
8	Lost.....	
9	E. J. Richie.....	34 00
10	Fred Sargeant.....	14 00
11	Henry Beebe.....	15 75
12	Fred Hawley.....	45 25
13	Frank Green.....	14 00
14	Arthur Hawley.....	8 00
15	John Murphy.....	5 75
16	J. T. Kellogg.....	8 75
17	E. S. Atwood.....	79 65
18	Frank Beebe.....	58 00
19	Henry Beebe.....	8 75
20	W. H. Lester.....	54 00
21	O. A. Thomas.....	53 20
22	M. B. Fish.....	165 55
23	Henry Bolduc.....	2 00
24	G. A. Davis.....	47 70
25	F. B. Squires.....	3 50
26	City of Rutland.....	168 21
27	W. C. Leonard.....	5 00
28	E. T. Williams.....	13 80
29	Hiram Woods.....	3 00
30	E. E. Lyman.....	87
31	John Wellwood.....	1 75
32	H. B. Hassam.....	20 00
33	Jacob Thaelman.....	7 00
34	W. H. Brooks.....	19 50
35	Walter Seward.....	21 20
36	Fred Hawley.....	46 00



2737	John Murphy.....	\$ 40 25
38	Frank Beebe.....	24 50
39	J. T. Kellogg.....	11 50
40	M. B. Fish.....	100 64
41	William Sargeant.....	24 72
42	Destroyed.	
43	G. A. Pitts.....	1 75
44	Oliver LaTour.....	2 62
45	Win Eddy.....	7 87
46	Ezekiel Eddy.....	30 00
47	Roy Buck.....	42 07
48	E. J. Ritchie.....	22 00
49	E. J. Ritchie.....	13 19
50	J. C. White.....	11 77
51	Frank Beebe.....	43 12
52	Fred Hawley.....	58 09
53	John Murphy.....	25 87
54	O. A. Thomas.....	30 00
55	W. H. Lester.....	24 00
56	Amidias Desmarais.....	26 11
57	B. F. Desmarais.....	19 01
58	M. D. Desmarais.....	7 00
59	J. Connors.....	8 75
60	H. Haskings.....	12 00
61	H. Noble.....	3 50
62	H. E. Pennock.....	17 84
63	Walter Seward.....	10 00
64	George Sargeant.....	5 75
65	W. H. Brooks.....	5 75
66	Jacob Thaelman.....	1 75

2767	Vt. Marble Co.....	\$116 61
68	Chaffee Lumber Co.....	3 74
69	E. S. Atwood.....	13 50
70	M. B. Fish.....	60 20
71	C. A. Perkins.....	3 53
72	W. E. Moorehouse.....	6 37
73	Roy Buck.....	2 70
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		\$2,590 17

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. FISH,

Road Commissioner.



## Overseer of the Poor

The expense of the poor has been unusually large the past year. Chas. Simmons died at Brattleboro. This was one of the largest items of expense. Mrs. Mangan also was a large item. She has died. Those helped, with the amount given each, and list of orders drawn, follows:

Mrs. Gustofson.....	\$ 32 02
John Thompson.....	33 82
Mrs. Rutkoski.....	51 21
Chas. Simmons.....	260 25
J. Moulden.....	69 00
Mrs. Mangan.....	242 36
Mrs. Curran.....	213 94
W. Murasin.....	21 00
A. Blossom.....	5 17
Mrs. Clark.....	18 33
E. Hoose.....	225 00
J. Folkoski.....	35 90
T. Mead.....	130 00
	<u>\$1,338 00</u>

Of the above J. Thompson, Chas. Simmons, Mrs. Mangan, W. Murasin, J. Folkoski and Mr. Moulden have died. Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Rutkoski are gone, so at present the expense is small.

## OVERSEER'S ORDERS

1912		
1291	Slade & Byrne.....	\$ 29 03
92	Vt. Marble Co.....	16 50
93	John B. Stearns.....	3 00
94	F. S. Hale.....	14 00
95	Harriet H. Ward.....	5 75
96	H. E. Seward & Son.....	19 00
97	H. W. Clement.....	5 65
98	Slade & Byrne.....	29 74
99	H. E. Seward & Son.....	3 00
1300	S. E. Lawton, Supt.....	65 00
1	R. T. Purrington.....	14 00
2	Louis Avery.....	7 42
3	Slade & Byrne.....	39 58
4	F. S. Hale.....	14 00
5	Harry Shedd.....	6 03
6	Slade & Byrne.....	27 46
7	R. T. Purrington.....	37 00
8	N. M. Burr.....	18 33
9	F. S. Hale.....	14 00
10	H. C. Shedd.....	5 40
11	Slade & Byrne.....	22 97
12	Jas. M. Hamilton.....	5 00
13	R. T. Purrington.....	7 00
14	S. E. Lawton, Supt.....	65 00
15	John B. Stearns.....	20 00
16	Vt. Marble Co.....	1 00
17	E. W. Chaffee.....	65 00
18	R. T. Purrington.....	7 00
19	Slade & Byrne.....	14 00
20	Slade & Byrne.....	5 17
21	R. T. Purrington.....	7 00
22	S. P. Curtis & Son.....	1 75
23	E. G. McClallen.....	2 10



1324	Chas. M. Young, for Hoose.....	\$225 00
25	R. T. Purrington.....	49 00
26	F. S. Hale.....	21 00
27	H. C. Shedd.....	5 52
28	S. E. Lawson.....	65 00
29	Slade & Byrne.....	28 00
30	R. T. Purrington.....	14 05
31	Slade & Byrne.....	14 00
32	C. D. Morse.....	1 00
33	T. A. Cootey.....	15 00
34	R. T. Purrington.....	7 00
35	C. F. Ball.....	6 00
36	Slade & Byrne.....	10 50
37	C. W. Ward, Est.....	9 65
38	Vt. Marble Co.....	3 50
39	Brattleboro Retreat.....	65 25
40	W. A. Clark.....	6 00
41	H. C. Shedd.....	3 66
42	Combination Cash Store.....	20 49
43	E. W. Chaffee.....	65 00
44	Rutland Hospital.....	10 15
45	Chas. F. Campbell.....	29 25
46	M. R. Ryan.....	6 00
47	John B. Stearns.....	3 00
48	Jas. M. Hamilton.....	25 50
49	Chas. S. Caverly.....	1 00
50	Chas. W. Ward, Est.....	5 60
51	Mrs. Thomas Mangan.....	20 00
52	Slade & Byrne.....	6 00
		<u>\$1,338 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BEEBE,  
A. W. PERKINS,  
W. J. BYRNE,  
Overseers.

## Treasurer's Report

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$1,346 68
W. J. Byrne, fines and costs.....	43 14
Buttles, fines and costs.....	16 60
Andrew Meliske, help received..	3 00
A. W. Perkins, account with Mrs. Curran .....	69 00
State road work.....	500 00
State road work.....	750 00
Tony Kaskauski, help received	5 40
Dog licenses.....	84 30
Taxes.....	5,003 61
Taxes from Collector.....	106 35
Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	5,500 00
Barker Cramton, road work....	23 40
	<u>\$13451 48</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid outstanding orders.....	\$1,124 91
Paid current orders.....	10,172 64
Paid Justice orders.....	35 98
Paid Overseer's outstanding orders.....	91 31
Paid Overseer's current orders	1,270 90
Balance.....	755 74
	<u>\$13451 48</u>



## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 97 24
From 5 per cent. Highway tax	242 48
From State Maintenance fund..	98 79
From taxes.....	1,667 87
From Tax Collector.....	35 45
Overdraft.....	537 43
	<u>\$2679 26</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid outstanding orders.....	\$ 26 50
Paid current orders.....	2,652 76
	<u>\$2679 26</u>

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 734 79
Rent, school lots.....	95 00
City Rutland, rebate.....	12 00
State school tax.....	440 14
Permanent School fund.....	116 17
State account, Superintendent	247 26
Taxes .....	4,169 67
Taxes from Collector.....	88 63
	<u>\$5903 66</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Total orders paid.....	\$5,582 32
Balance.....	321 34
	<u>\$5903 66</u>

## STATEMENT OF TAXES

Town, .60	} 1.30.....	\$11798 26
Highway, .20		
School, .50		
Received from taxpayers.....	\$10,841 15	
Four per cent. discount.....	454 46	
Treasurer's fees.....	109 50	
From Collector.....	55 25	
Due from Collector.....	337 90	
		<u>\$11798 26</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SLADE,  
Treasurer.



## Auditor's Report

We have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them correct.

The condition of the town is as follows:

### GENERAL ACCOUNT

Orders held by W. H. Lester.....	\$3,000 00
Orders held by H. G. Lester.....	3,000 00
J. A. Pinney, Est.....	100 00
Current orders outstanding.....	200 60
	<u>\$6,300 60</u>
Balance on hand.....	755 74
	<u>\$5,544 86</u>
Due from state on road work.....	163 50
Net liabilities.....	<u>\$5,381 36</u>

### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Overdraft.....	\$ 537 43
Due from state.....	1,127 92
Assets.....	590 49

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance.....	\$ 321 34
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The prospect of a much smaller poor account next year makes us recommend the same tax for next year as was raised the present year: 60 cents for General tax: 20 cents for Highway tax. The school directors will recommend amount of School tax.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. DAVIS,  
D. D. HEWITT,  
Auditors.

January 30, 1913.



### OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1524	W. H. Lester.....	\$1,000 00
25	W. H. Lester.....	1,000 00
26	W. H. Lester.....	1,000 00
27	H. G. Lester.....	1,000 00
28	H. G. Lester.....	1,000 00
29	H. G. Lester.....	1,000 00
1611	J. W. Hanley.....	15 58
25	Rut. Ry. Lt. & P. Co....	9 33
26	P. P. Bliss Co.....	4 85
27	W. H. Lester.....	2 50
28	E. J. Fox.....	2 50
29	J. H. Blake.....	2 50
30	L. K. Osgood.....	2 50
31	F. G. Spaulding.....	43 34
32	C. P. Beebe.....	25 00
33	W. J. Byrne.....	25 00
34	A. W. Perkins.....	25 00
35	E. S. Slade.....	25 00
36	C. P. Beebe.....	8 50
37	B. H. Stickney.....	7 00
38	W. E. Moorehouse.....	2 00
		<u>\$6,200 60</u>

### OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

1346	H. R. Ryan.....	\$ 6 00
47	J. B. Steans.....	3 00
48	J. M. Hamilton.....	25 50
49	C. S. Caverly.....	1 00
50	C. W. Ward, Est.....	5 60
51	Mrs. T. Mangan.....	20 00
52	Slade & Byrne.....	6 00
		<u>\$ 67 10</u>

### CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE TOWN IS INTERESTED

#### REPORT OF W. J. BYRNE, JUSTICE OF PEACE

DATE	RESPONDENT	OFFENSE	FINE	COSTS	DISPOSAL
March 12, 1912.....	John Larva.....	Breach of Peace....	\$10 00	\$7 62	Paid
March 28.....	J. Zakrewiki.....	Breach of Peace....	.....	7 26	Not Guilty
March 28.....	Staney Malek.....	Breach of Peace....	5 00	7 26	Paid
August 16.....	L. Rosen.....	Illegal Sale Drugs..	5 00	7 16	Paid
August 28.....	J. Stanesky.....	Breach of Peace....	1 00	4 55	Paid
November 29.. ..	Olyz Godek.....	Breach of Peace....	Suspended	8 11	Paid



# NOTICE

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The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall at Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 4th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. to act on the following matters, namely:

1. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State School, Highway and County Taxes.
4. To see what time the several taxes shall be due and payable.
5. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town Officers.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town, and if so how much.
7. To see what provisions the Town will make for the higher education of the scholars of the Town.
8. To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
9. To vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
10. Shall license of Fifth class be granted in this Town?
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Section 4009 Public Statutes, and if so how much.
12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to have medical inspection of the schools of the Town.
14. "To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the constitution of Vermont."
15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to expend money for sidewalks, and if so how much.
16. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

C. P. BEEBE,  
A. W. PERKINS, } Selectmen.  
W. J. BYRNE, }

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1913.

GRAND LIST FOR 1912, \$9,061.21.